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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
XAVIER FANTON, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/FR05/50065)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: TRANSPARENT WINDOW PANEL :  
WITH A FIELD OF VIEW THAT  
CAN BE PARTIALLY DARKENED  
AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
A SURFACE ELEMENT THAT CAN  
BE ELECTROCHROMICALLY  
LIGHTENED INSIDE A  
TRANSPARENT WINDOW PANEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: English Translation of Specification/Application Data Sheet/Notice of Priority  
Credit Card Payment Form for \$1030.00/Drawings (1 Sheet)/PCT Transmittal Letter  
Preliminary Amendment/PCT/IB/304/Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  
Cited References (5)/International Search Report

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